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SUBJECT: BRITISH SEEK TO USE US-REGISTERED AIRCRAFT ON AMBER ONE

- 1. THE BRITISH EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM ITS GOVERNMENT TO INQUIRE WITH THE LAO GOVERNMENT IF IT WOULD HAVE OBJECTIONS TO THE USE OF AMBER ONE BY U.S. REGISTERED AIRCRAFT THAT ARE LEASED BY BRITISH CARRIERS. (THE BRITISH WILL MAKE THE SAME INQUIRY OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT)
- 2. THE BRITISH EMBASSY HAS ASKED US IF THERE ARE ANY U.S. RESTRICTIONS GOVERNING THE OVERFLIGHT OF LAOS AND VIET NAM BY SUCH U.S. REGISTERED AIRCRAFT FLYING UNDER A FOREIGN FLAG.. (THE IMMEDIATE CONCERN INVOLVES NON-SCHEDULED FLIGHTS BY THE BRITISH "TRANSMERIDIAN AIRLINES", BUT THE BRITISH NOTE THAT OTHER BRITISH AIRLINES ALSO LEASE U.S. REGISTERED AIRCRAFT.

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3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE A DEPARTMENT RESPONSE TO THIS BRITISH INQUIRY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.

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